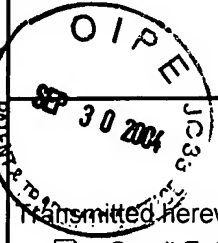



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)			Docket No. STX-015		
Applicant(s): GAIT ET AL.					
Serial No. 10/609,480	Filing Date July 1, 2003	Examiner CHAMBERS, Michael S.	Group Art Unit 3711		
Invention: LACROSSE HEAD WITH EDGE PROTRUSIONS					
 <u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 9 of this paper.